

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 3 and 6.

PLEASE AMEND THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:

1 (Once Amended/Currently Amended) A cyanoacrylate adhesive composition for thermoplastic substrate surfaces comprising a styrenic copolymer resin, an alpha cyanoacrylate in an amount of from about 2 to 10 weight % of the weight of the styrenic copolymer resin, and a high ~~evaporation~~ evaporation rate solvent ~~comprised of a high evaporation rate organic~~ co-solvent mixture, said ~~solvent~~ co-solvent mixture being capable of solubilizing, but non-reactive to, the styrenic copolymer resin and the thermoplastic substrate surface.

2. (Once Amended/Currently Amended) The adhesive composition of Claim 1 wherein the high evaporation rate organic co-solvent is selected from the group consisting essentially of isoprene, hexane, heptane, styrene liquid, xylene, toluene, methylcyclohexane, cyclohexane, 2,2-dichloropropane, methylene chloride, diisobutyl ketone, diisopropylketone, methyl isobutyl ketone, methyl isopropyl ketone, methyl cyclohexanone, cyclohexanone, isobutyl acetate, isopropyl acetate, butyl acetate, propyl acetate, ethyl acetate, diethyl ether, dimethyl ether, diethylene glycol, 2-ethylhexanol and mixtures thereof ~~and mixtures thereof~~.

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (Once Amended/Currently Amended) The adhesive composition of ~~Claim 3~~ Claim 2 wherein the high evaporation rate solvent is selected from the group consisting essentially of t-butyl acetate, cyclohexanone, heptane, toluene, xylene and mixtures thereof.

5. (ORIGINAL) The adhesive composition of Claim 4 wherein the solvent has a Solubility Parameter of from 7.4 to 9.4.

6. (CANCELLED)

7. (Once Amended/Currently Amended) The adhesive composition of ~~Claim 6~~ Claim 1 wherein the ~~cyanoacrylate~~ cyanoacrylate is 1-alkyl cyanoacrylate and the alkyl group contains from 1 to 8 carbon atoms.

8. (ORIGINAL) The coating composition of Claim 1 wherein the styrenic copolymer resin is selected from the group consisting essentially of styrene butadiene rubber (SBR), styrene butadiene styrene (SBS), styrene-isoprene-styrene (S-I-S), natural butyl rubber (NBR), styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene (SEPS), styrene-ethylene-styrene (SES), and styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene (SEBS) copolymer.

Claims 9-20 (CANCELLED)